



EMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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SATURDAY EVENING - 5:00 p.m. Worship in the Sanctuary
DIVINE WORSHIP SERVICE EACH SUNDAY - 9:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary
THE GATHERING – Every Sunday at 10:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary

August 30, 2026

News & Notes

MISSION STATEMENT

Emanuel Lutheran Church furthers God’s Kingdom by connecting people, strengthening families, and proclaiming God’s Word.



PICTORIAL DIRECTORIES ARE IN! They are located on tables in the Fellowship Hall, in alphabetical order. Please find your label & enjoy your book. If you don’t find your name, please email churchoffice@emanuelnh.org and one will be provided for you.

IT’S TIME TO START UP OUR MONDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY! Beginning September 14 at 7:00 p.m. we’ll begin a journey through the Gospel of Luke! Come & be challenged as we together move through the Scriptures which will continue to strengthen our faith in the Way and the Truth and the Life! Pastor Stecker



UNITED & GROWING: Emanuel’s new member classes will begin meeting again on the 2nd Saturday of September at 8:00 a.m. in the Conference Room. Are you interested in becoming a member of Emanuel? Please reach out to Pastor Stecker for an invitation!



ADULT CHOIR will start rehearsals on Thursday, September 3, 7:15-8:45 p.m. Handbell Choir will start rehearsals on Thursday, September 10, 6:00-7:00 p.m. Be watching the New and Notes for more information!

RUMMAGE SALE NOTE: We sincerely appreciate your early donations for the September Rummage Sale; however, we are running out of storage space! If you could please hold further donations until the Rummage Sale set-up day on September 20, we would appreciate it. If donations need to be made, please call the Church Office.

A LIFE THOUGHT IN THE CHURCH YEAR FOR AUGUST 30: At the end of earthly life, we might cry out: “Why is my pain unceasing, my wound incurable, refusing to be healed?” (Jeremiah 15:18). Don’t take your life, or anyone else’s, into your own hands. Receive St. Paul’s encouragement for all your for-life conversations: “Love one another with brotherly affection ... associate with the lowly ... live peaceably with all ... do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good” (Romans 12:9-21). Even though many of us may “taste death” before the Son of Man returns, we set our minds on the things of God—life! —and not the things of man (Matthew 16:23, 28).



BREAKING BREAD TOGETHER will gather this week! Our theme will be Potatoes with A-Peel. We’ll enjoy potatoes prepared in many ways, with many different toppings! We hope you’ll join us Wednesday morning at 11:30!

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK

5:00 p.m. = 92 9:00 a.m. = 179 10:30 a.m. = 113
Communion = 227 Visitors = 33

THIS WEEK’S CALENDAR

- TODAY
Worship Services.....9:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.
- MONDAY
Bible Study.....6:45 a.m.
Steam cleaning in balcony, sanctuary & narthex...11:00 a.m.
ROMEOs Bible Study.....11:30 a.m.
- TUESDAY
Food Bank.....9:00-11:45 a.m.
Board of Elders.....7:00 p.m.
- WEDNESDAY
CLS Chapel.....8:00 a.m.
Ladies Bible Study.....9:30 a.m.
Breaking Bread Together.....11:30 a.m.
- THURSDAY
Steam cleaning in FH & FLR.....9:00 a.m.
Adult Choir.....7:15 p.m.
- FRIDAY ~ No events scheduled.
- SATURDAY
Worship Service.....5:00 p.m.
- SUNDAY ~ LWML Mites Collected
Worship Services.....9:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

IN OUR PRAYERS

- † Those with health concerns:
- Carol Herman
 - Marlene Poling
 - Barb Fry
 - Carol Holle
 - Mary Jane Kline
 - Mark & Kathy Foellinger
 - Diana Sullivan (Amanda Sorg’s mother)
 - Nathan Scheele (Roger & Jayne’s son)
 - Hank Helmke (Cindy Moore’s brother)
 - Rachel Dekoninck (Bob & Sue Crowl’s granddaughter)



EMANUEL’S BUDGET SNAPSHOT

Each one must do as he has made up his mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. ~ 2 Corinthians 9:7

As of July 31, 2026

	Actual	Budget	Actual vs. Budget
Receipts	\$534,033	\$586,454	\$ (52,421)
Expenses	599,734	601,129	(1,395)
Surplus (Deficit)	\$(65,701)	\$(14,675)	\$ 51,026

SINCE ITS INCEPTION, THE ENDOWMENT FUND has provided more than \$2,083,356 from its earnings to enhance Emanuel’s ministry. Contributions to the Fund are legacy gifts. Pamphlets explaining this opportunity are available in the narthex hallway. DID YOU KNOW? During 2023, the endowment fund provided \$3,750.00 to subsidize the annual youth group mission trip.

DID THE SUMMER GRILLING SEASON empty your propane tank? Central Lutheran’s 6th and 7th graders are selling propane refill tickets for \$15 to be used at Pro Line Rental and Sales here in New Haven. Tickets can be purchased now through Wednesday, September 16. \$5 from each ticket sales goes to support the student on their Washington DC trip in 2027. Tickets can also be purchased during the school day in the office, and proceeds will go towards our scholarship account.

A LIFE QUOTE FOR SUNDAY, AUGUST 30: “Use the biological reality of the word ‘abortion’ to begin discussion to share that message with your unbelieving neighbor. Do so with boldness, but gentleness, please! Use the eternal reality of the word ‘abortion’ to share that message with your fellow believers. Speak the truth in love, please!” *Rev. Dr. James I. Lamb, former Executive Director of Lutherans For Life*

EMANUEL’S PEWS AND CHAIRS are getting steam cleaned this week! We’re thankful that our church building is busy with people throughout the week, this is a good thing! This maintenance will help clean up any remaining construction dust from the elevator installation and help keep our pews and chairs clean & fresh.

ROMEO’S LUNCHEON AND BIBLE STUDY will meet on Monday, August 31 at 11:30 a.m. at the New Haven Pizza Hut. We’ll order food, then have a Bible Study. All men are invited, not just Retired Old Men.



Altar Flowers

THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR are placed to the glory of God by Cindy Louis, in loving memory of Jesse Louis.

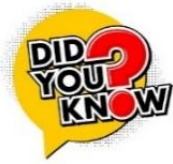
NEW HAVEN FOOD BANK

The following items are in short supply in our inventory. Any help you are able to provide will be appreciated by the many, local families counting on this outreach mission.

canned vegetables	soups (dry or prepared)
canned fruit	boxed / bagged noodles
canned meat	canned salmon, tuna
canned spaghetti in sauce	crackers
canned ravioli	liquid dish soap
spaghetti-o’s	paper towel
tomato sauce	toilet paper
baked & assorted beans	tissues
canned hash	personal hygiene items
varieties of rice	toothpaste
dehydrated mashed potatoes	bar soap

DAILY LECTIONARY FOR THIS WEEK

- August 30: 1 Kings 12:20-13:5, 33-34 / 2 Corinthians 8:1-24
- August 31: 1 Kings 16:29-17:24 / 2 Corinthians 9:1-15
- September 1: 1 Kings 18:1-19 / Ephesians 1:1-23
- September 2: 1 Kings 18:20-40 / Ephesians 2:1-22
- September 3: 1 Kings 19:1-21 / Ephesians 3:1-21
- September 4: 2 Kings 2:1-18 / Ephesians 4:1-24
- September 5: 2 Kings 2:19-25; 4:1-7 / Ephesians 4:25-5:14



DID YOU KNOW that you can give your offerings to Emanuel without using cash, checks or envelopes? Fill out the Vanco form (found on Emanuel’s website or available in the Narthex).

Vanco allows you to decide:

- **WHERE** you’d like your offering taken from (a savings or checking account)
- **WHEN** you’d like to give & how often (weekly, monthly...) and the date you’d like to start
- **HOW MUCH** you’d like to give each time

There are no fees involved when you use Vanco! Imagine never forgetting your offering envelope again! Call or email the Church Office if you have questions.

LIFECARE CONNECTIONS

THE GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP will be meeting for lunch at Noon on September 1st at Cracker Barrel (10427 Maysville Rd.). Please join us for some great food & fellowship! **ELC’S GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP** continues to meet on the 3rd Tuesday of each month in the Life Care Director’s office. The next meeting will be on Tuesday, September 15 at 6pm. Hope to see you there!

SERVING AT EMANUEL

- September 5:**
Elder: John Colter
Ushers: S2 (G. Nahrwold)
Communion Assistant: Jay Melcher
September 6:
Elder: Benjamin Castens (9:00)
Jerry Schlund (10:30)
Ushers: #6 (D. Lambert) (9:00)
Communion Assistant: Josh Pankop (9:00)

Thank You!! ☺

YOUTH GROUP

Call or text Youth Director Andrea Hoover with questions.
Follow us on Instagram at lyfe_ejy!
& Facebook under Emanuel Youth Group
EJY = Emanuel Junior Youth (Grades 6-8)
LYFE = Lutheran Youth Fellowship at Emanuel (High School)
LYFE

TODAY, AUGUST 30, is our Second Annual 3v3 volleyball tournament at the St. Paul Gar Creek picnic! Meet at 4:45 p.m. at Emanuel and we will go together OR meet us at the location (14607 Bremer Rd) at 5:00 p.m. Free food, live music, and the volleyball tournament with prizes for the winning team! We’ll return to Emanuel at 7:45 p.m. OR you may be picked up at the picnic! Sign up by Thursday.

BIBLE CLASSES

United & Growing: 2nd Saturday of the month from 8-Noon
Monday Morning Bible Study: Conference Room at 6:45
Women’s Bible Study: Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. in the FLR
Will Resume September 13 at 9:15 a.m.
Adult Bible Class in Fellowship Hall
Sunday School for 3 years – 7th grade begins in the sanctuary, then heads downstairs to classrooms.
Confirmation Class for 8th graders & their parents in FLR
Monday Night Bible Study at 7:00 p.m. in the FLR

KENYA KORNER

4KENYASKIDS GOLF OUTING will be held on October 5 at Pebbles Brook Golf Course in Noblesville. For more information go to 4KenyasKids.org. All proceeds will help build the Boys Dorm. Since 2011, Point of Grace has continually grown & provides education for students through grade 12. If you have any questions - please contact Cheryl Brockmann.